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S/S -RKKUCHEL
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A - DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: PDEV, SL, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT STEVENS AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO APRIL 19. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE WARMTH AND FRIENDLINESS WHICH CHARACTERIZED OUR RELATIONS IS INDICATIVE OF THE COURSE OF OUR FUTURE ASSOCIATION. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOSL.

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